

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 25 April 2018

Attendees: Fr. Ryszard, Sandy Gemach (Chair), Antonio Tranquillino, Giselle Bawab, Jack Semanko, John Ingraham, Neil Nucci, Marie Frost, Diane Nagle. Parishioner at Large: Rita Canfield. Absent: Deacon Bob McGahran, Jane Moore, Sheila Dunn, Peggy Dotson.

Fr. Ryszard opened the meeting at 6 PM with a prayer. Meeting minutes from the prior council meeting were approved and will be posted to the web site.

Financial Report: Jack Semanko

- There should be no participation in any Political petitions on St. Brendan campus.
- Baby copperhead snake captured/Sandy will notify Mike Baily to apply "Snake Away" as a prevention.
- Next week a Security System will be installed by ATMC. After hours, only one door will be open/during Mass, all doors are unlocked.  
Also-Repair Work: Air Condition has been replaced in Maloney Room/Outside fence being repaired.
- New Cleaning Company contracted. Improvement has been noticed. After Mexican Festival, floors will be stripped and waxed.
- BAA a success!
- Financial Council are reviewing "Job Descriptions" which were written well.
- There is a part time Communication position approved in the budget. This will be assigned by September/October.
- Approval in next year's budget/new carpet in Gathering Space.
- Change: Collection for Loaves and Fishes, twice a year/St. Brendan's Ministries, twice a year. There will be separate collections.

Hispanic Community Report: Antonio Tranquillino

- Preparing for Mexican Festival (5<sup>th</sup> Festival) with Sister Mary Teresa.
- Advertising: Great sign/good newspaper report
- Altar Boys: preparation for Confirmation on May 22/starting to practice with them to make it special for when the Bishop comes.
- Readers: Practice is on Thursday/Friday nights at 7 PM-going great!

Parish Committees Report:

Calendar:

- Calendar is up and running with important Parish info

Health Awareness:

- Jane Moore submitted info from "Healthcare Wellness Center Committee"
- Comm Well Health/dental van/April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Garden Committee:

- John Ingraham reported: gardens are planted/ 5 new boxes/first harvest next month/50% increase from last year/10 volunteers to care for the crops
- John complimented his team of workers for an excellent job.

Scholarship Committee:

- Eight students interested: 4 have been accepted/2 pending/2 need to more paperwork to be submitted.

Website:

- Tom Gaven has returned and is doing a great job.

Faith Formation: Diane Nagle

- May 6<sup>th</sup>/last teaching session for 2017-2018 School Year/great year!
- Antonio is doing a super job of teaching the lesson plan to the Hispanic Parents after the 9:30 AM Mass..
- Looking forward to "End of Year Breakfast" for the children
- April 29<sup>th</sup>/9:30 AM Mass/First Holy Communion /29 children participating

Confirmation: Peggy Dotson

- May 22/4 Parishes participating/Reception to follow
- May 20 Rehearsal for this sacrament

Music Ministry Report: Sandy Gemach

- Sandy compliments ALL for a great Cantata.
- June 3/Final Season for choir at 11 AM Mass/Resumes again Saturday after Labor Day
- Performance at Calabash Presbyterian Church/April 15<sup>th</sup>/Great job!
- Question concerning Music Ministry's budget-Joe Carpinello will work with Sandy with this matter.

Comments:

- It is not necessary to put Parish Council dates in calendar.
- Parishioner questioned what is acceptable decorations in the Columbarium.
- John presented bulletin/training schedule for altar and usher servers (if needed )from St. Matthew's Parish in Charlotte.
- Next Ministries Meeting will be in September.
- Discussion about a Parish Retreat/ Fr. Ryszard will gather info about this.

Meeting concluded at 7 PM. Fr. Ryszard ended with a prayer.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018 in Library.